



MIDAS # 5366
ADAMS POND
BOOTHBAY TWP., LINCOLN CO., MAINE
AREA 73 ACRES
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TENTHS OF MILE

ADAMS POND

Boothbay Twp., Lincoln Co.
U.S.G.S. Boothbay, Me

Fishes

Brown trout	White sucker
Brook trout	Banded killifish
Largemouth bass	Pumpkinseed sunfish
Minnnows	American eel
Golden shiner	Sea-run alewife

Physical Characteristics

Area - 73 acres

Maximum depth - 22 feet

Temperatures:

Surface - 77⁰F

20 feet - 65⁰F

Principal fisheries: Brook trout, largemouth bass

For many years Adams Pond was successfully managed for brook trout through annual stockings of fall-fingerling trout. However, once largemouth bass became established, competition from bass led to a decline in trout fishing. Therefore, it was decided to switch to larger spring yearling brook trout to better compete with the bass. This strategy has maintained a good spring trout fishery as well as providing a few fish to over winter to age 2.

The chemical treatment of Adams Pond to eliminate the bass and other undesirable species would greatly improve the ability of this pond to produce trout. However, Adams Pond is a municipal water supply, and reclamation would require that the use of the pond as a water supply be interrupted for several weeks.

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